

#### A CHURCH IN THE MAKING

3rd Sunday of every month only

5:00 p.m. English

8:30 a.m. English

10:00 a.m. English

11:30 a.m. Italian

All weekday Masses are in English.

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. First Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

and by appointment

MARIAN DEVOTION

before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

before the 9:00 a.m. Mass

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Sunday to Friday

1:00 p.m. English

3:00 p.m. Punjabi/Urdu

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. to 8:50 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

**REGULAR SCHEDULE** 

**SUNDAY MASSES** 

Saturday

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Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Saturday

Friday

WEEKDAY MASSES

#### SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILDFIELD

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#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm

You may contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail to leave messages with inquiries.

#### PARISH GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Catholic Women's League

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Ministry to Youth and Young Adults

Music Ministry (Choirs)

Saint Vincent de Paul Society ssypwildfield@gmail.com

The Parish has a number of groups and services for your spiritual, material, and inspirational needs. Please contact the Office or speak to Monsignor directly if you would like to volunteer or be involved.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

We warmly welcome new members of our parish community.

If you would like to register as parishioners, please contact the Parish Office.

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#### PARISH SCHOOLS

#### **ELEMENTARY**

Saint Patrick's (Established 1907) 11948 The Gore Road (905) 794 – 0411

Holy Spirit (Opened 2005) 25 Bloomsbury Avenue (905) 794 – 8039

Father Francis McSpiritt (Opened 2007) 55 Lexington Road (905) 794 – 5031

Our Lady of Lourdes (Opened 2011) 25 Mount Royal Circle (905) 913 – 1703

Saint André Bessette (Opened 2013) 25 Riverstone Drive (905) 913 – 2567

#### **SECONDARY**

Cardinal Ambrozic (Opened 2009) 10 Castle Oaks Crossing (905) 913 – 2989

## At the Wednesday morning Mass **BAPTISM**

Saturday

Rosary

Please speak to one of the priests after Sunday Mass to begin making arrangements.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Couples must contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the anticipated date. A preparation course is required.



#### 31 AUGUST 2025 ■ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Take My yoke upon you; learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.

Gospel according to Saint Matthew 11:29

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



## SATURDAY 30 August 5:00 p.m. Steven Clark

SUNDAY 31 August

**8:30 a.m.** Cathy Ricciuto & Fiore Isabella

 10:00 a.m.
 Slavko Srsa

 11:30 a.m.
 Vincenzo Gigante

 1:00 p.m.
 PRO POPULO

MONDAY 1 September 8:30 a.m. Antonia Marcante TUESDAY 2 September 8:30 a.m. Open Intention

**7:00 p.m.** Feliceantonio De Cesere

#### Wednesday 3 September

**8:30 a.m.** Open Intention

**7:00 p.m.** Bernard Joseph Murray

#### **THURSDAY** 4 September

**8:30 a.m.** Open Intention

**7:00 p.m.** For the special intentions of the Clark family

#### FRIDAY 5 September FIRST FRIDAY

**8:30 a.m.** Open Intention **7:00 p.m.** Open Intention

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR FIRST FRIDAY After the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 p.m. After the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:45 p.m.



Confessions will be available at least for the first part of the evening Adoration period.

#### **SATURDAY** 6 September

9:00 a.m. Open Intention
5:00 p.m. Michele Gianetti
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. Benito Primiani

**10:00 a.m.** Genoveffa & Roberto Altobelli **11:30 a.m.** Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

1:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

#### AROUND OUR PARISH





#### PARISH SUMMER POTLUCKS IN THE PARK

**Dolci in Capanna** is back! Enjoy the fun company of fellow parishioners and friends over delicious food and lively music. Bring a dish: enough for you and a few others! Our final potluck supper of the season will be on 12 September 2025.

A sign-up form can be found at the back of the church. Indicate what you're planning to bring and share! Sign-up is not required to *attend* the potluck, but it will help people determine what to bring so as not to have too much of the same food item.

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL

## Loaves & Fishes Gala

for the building of our new church

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025 La Primavera Event Space, Woodbridge

#### SUPPORT OUR EVENT!

Please send an e-mail to **LoavesAndFishesGala@gmail.com** for more information about reserving and purchasing tickets for the event, or if you have questions about Sponsorship and Advertising opportunities at the event. You may also visit our website at http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/Gala2025 for information.

#### WE'RE LOOKING FOR AUCTION ITEMS:

Our Gala Committee is asking parishioners to reach out to the community, their employers, and others for donations of items (value: \$150+) that we could offer for sale at the Gala.

All items - art, homewares, small appliances, new fashion items, religious goods, sporting goods, event tickets, jewelry and watches, televisions, etc. - will be received. Tax donations for the donor available upon request and with completed donations forms.

#### A NOTE ABOUT TEACHER APPLICATIONS AND PASTORAL REFERENCES

Dear prospective teachers / Parents of prospective teachers, Thank you for your interest in teaching and leading the next generation of students through Catholic education. Your decision to form the minds, hearts and souls of our youth is valued and of utmost importance.

Because our Catholic schools exist not just to impart knowledge but to instill students with wisdom and love, we must do everything we can to ensure the teachers that are hired are as qualified as possible, above all in the matters of the Faith. St Pope Paul VI notes, "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, #41).

To this end, anyone wishing to receive a Pastoral Reference Letter as part of their application for employment in a Catholic school board must be known to the pastor here by their regular attendance at Sunday Mass (*i.e.* weekly). To those who are going away for teacher's college, a letter may be obtained from the pastor of the church where you go to school. If you are the parent of a student away at teachers' college, kindly ensure that your child knows that reference letters can only be given to those who are actively involved in the life of this parish.

Please pray for all involved in the wonderful work of Catholic education



Spend some time in fellowship with other parishioners! Join us after each of the Masses on **Sunday 7 September 2025** for our monthly **COFFEE SUNDAY** organized by our parish Social Committee.

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN RESUMES ON SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025 at the 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is a great way for kids from Grades 1 to 5 to engage with the Sunday Readings at their level. We highly encourage families —especially those with children that will be preparing for first Communion— to take advantage of this opportunity.

To learn more, send an email to **StPatCL@gmail.com** and a member of the Children's Liturgy Team will respond to you.



The **Youth Choir** is open to anyone in Grade 3 and up with no prior music experience needed. All are welcome to be part of an inspiring group that will serve our parish community through music. Develop your musical skills and make lasting friendships as we help other parishioners at the 5:00 p.m. Mass sing praise and thanks to God! Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. (just prior to the Mass) in the parish hall.

For more information, contact Roseanna Scarfo by e-mail at **rscarfo@rogers.com** or by calling **(416) 565-2471**.



#### HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of 13/14 September 2025, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian

brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Visit **HolyLandChristians.ca** to learn more.

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The **RCIA** Program is for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church. These could either be:

- adults who have never been Baptized;
- individuals baptized in another Christian denomination who now wish to be Catholic;
- adult Catholics who have yet to be Confirmed or receive the Eucharist for the first time

The RCIA Program runs from Fall 2025 to Spring 2026, with the celebration of the Sacraments happening on Holy Saturday Night (4 April 2026).

Individuals who are interested in joining the RCIA Program are asked to contact the parish office, or speak to one of our priests after Mass on Sunday.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments

In anticipation of registration for the next cycle of Sacramental Preparation, families are asked to prepare a copy of the Baptism certificate of the child. If you do not have a copy, please contact the church of Baptism to obtain one.

Children who are in Grade 2 as of September 2025, and older children who have yet to receive **first Communion**, are eligible for preparation in order to receive the Sacrament.



#### INITIAL MEETING FOR PARENTS

Tuesday 23 September 2025 beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Registration forms will be handed out at the end of the meeting

Students who are in Grade 7 as of September 2025, and older students who have yet to celebrate **Confirmation**, are eligible for preparation in order to receive the Sacrament.



#### INITIAL MEETING FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday 24 September 2025 beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Registration forms will be handed out at the end of the meeting



The Blessed Mother bears today (and till the end of time) the unique mission and ministry of bringing souls to Christ. By getting closer to the Mother, we will have greater access to the Son; by befriending the Mother we shall grow in our relationship with the Son. If we decide to obey Christ and entrust/consecrate ourselves to her, we shall live abundantly, authentically and passionately in Him, through Him and with Him.

From Chapter 9 of "THAT BLESSED UPPER ROOM," the 2025 Pastoral Letter of His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo to the Archdiocese of Toronto



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#### CARDINAL LEO: REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED

"We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold."

Donations to ShareLife continue to be welcome any time online at <a href="http://ShareLife.org/donate">http://ShareLife.org/donate</a> or by using a ShareLife envelope found at the back of the church.

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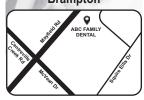
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